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Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 22nd and 51st meetings, on 13 December 2007 and 13 June 2008. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/62/SR.22 and 51).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Final report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/62/555);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/574).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.37

4. At its 51st meeting, on 13 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor" (A/C.5/62/L.37), submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of South Africa.

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5. At the same meeting, before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the Controller.

6. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.37 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision 62/545 A of 22 December 2007,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor as at 31 March 2008, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 10 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only one hundred and forty-three Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor;[1]

4. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be credited their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account of the Mission in the amount of 3,853,000 dollars as at 30 April 2008 from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 31,835,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 58/256 of 23 December 2003, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2006, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003;

5. *Encourages* Member States that are owed credits referred to in paragraph 4 above to apply those credits to any accounts where the Member States concerned have outstanding assessed contributions;

6. *Decides* that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account of the Mission in the amount of 3,853,000 dollars as at 30 April 2008 from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 31,835,900 dollars in respect of the

[1] A/62/555.
[2] A/62/574.

financial period ended 30 June 2006, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 4 above;

7. *Also decides* that updated information on the financial position of the Mission shall be included in the report to be considered by the General Assembly at its sixty-third session on the updated position of closed peacekeeping missions under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations";

8. *Further decides* that the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor" shall be deleted from its agenda.